



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

LADAS & PARRY LLP
224 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
SUITE 1600
CHICAGO IL 60604

COPY MAILED

DEC 14 2007

In re Application of :
Hironori Kobayashi :
Application No. 10/649212 :
Filing or 371(c) Date: 08/27/2003 :
Attorney Docket Number: :
CU-5984 :

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition to revive the application under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 13, 2007.

This Petition is hereby **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the non-final Office action, mailed September 27, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply from the mail date of the Office action. Extensions of time were available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on December 28, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 17, 2006.

Applicant files the present petition and includes an Amendment in response to the Office action. The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that the petition includes (1) the reply; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the reply is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1756 for processing of the Amendment filed with the petition in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

Derek L. Woods
Derek L. Woods
Attorney
Office of Petitions